

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept. – Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) during the 12th Five Year Plan for strengthening of Panchayat Raj System – Constitution of State Level Steering Committee – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 993,

Dated: 22-6-2013.
Read the following:

1. Guidelines for Plan preparation under RGPSA.
2. From Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affaris and Panchayat Raj, Gol, New Delhi D.O. No. N-11015/63/2012-DPE, dated: 3.4.2013.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad Lr. No. 10298/CPR /M/2012, dated: 18.4.2013.

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ORDER:-

The Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India have launched a new scheme called Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) during the 12th five year plan wherein the Eleventh Five year Plan Schemes of RGSY, PMEYSA, PEAIS and e-Panchayat have been subsumed w.e.f. the year 2013-14. The RGPSA is a centrally sponsored scheme which is planned as an umbrella scheme and is aimed at strengthening the Panchayat Raj System across the country and address critical gaps that constrain it and will allow a range of activities to be undertaken by States as per State needs, so that each State can bring about needed changes to strengthen its Panchayat Raj System.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, Government of India in the D.O. letter 2nd read above, addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, while informing about the approval of guidelines RGPSA by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 7.3.2013 have requested to form an Inter Departmental Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister to oversee progress under RGPSA and to take policy decisions for ensuring greater and more effective devolution of funds, functions and functionaries to Panchayats.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has submitted the proposals among others for constitution of a State Level Steering Committee as per the RGPSA guidelines issued by the Government.

4. Keeping in view of the guidelines under RGPSA, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a State Level Steering Committee with the following composition to oversee the progress under RGPSA and to take policy decisions thereon.

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| 1. Hon'ble Chief Minister | : Chairperson |
| 2. Minister for Panchayat Raj | : Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Minister for Finance | : Member |
| 4. Minister for Rural Development | : Member |
| 5. Minister for Education | : Member |
| 6. Minister for Health | : Member |
| 7. Minister for Agriculture | : Member |

8. Minister for Women & Child Welfare : Member
9. Minister for Social Welfare : Member
10. Minister for Tribal Welfare : Member
11. Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board: Member
12. Two eminent persons working in the : Members
Field of Panchayat Raj (nominated
by the Government)
13. Ten elected representatives of : Members
Panchayats among five of whom
should be Women (nominated by
the Government)
14. Principal Secretary, Planning Dept. : Member
15. Principal Secretary, PR&RD : Member Secretary

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Minister.
All the Ministers concerned.
The Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board
The Principal Secretary, Planning Dept.
The P.S. to Minister of Panchayat Raj, Gol, New Delhi
The Joint Secretary, MoPR, Gol, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Spl. Secy. to Chief Minister.
The OSD's/P.S. to Ministers concerned.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Planning Department.
The P. S. to Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj.
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